

Announcements

Sunday June 21st, 2026

Church Picnic

This Sunday is our annual church picnic at the Pascoes. We will gather at **10:30 a.m.** for worship, followed by a potluck lunch. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on for worship. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Hotdogs, coffee, tea, and water and will be provided. Everyone is welcome! Parking is available at Kent Farms to the east of the Pascoes. For those with mobility challenges, pull into the Pascoes' driveway to exit your vehicle and someone will be able to park it next door for you. Please call or text 289-354-2067 if you need directions to the picnic.

Official Board

The Official Board is meeting this **Monday, June 22nd at 7:00 p.m.** Board members, please look for the email that contains the minutes of the last meeting, Monday's agenda, and committee reports.

Service for Jean Rickard

A funeral service will be held for Jean Rickard this Tuesday, June 23rd at 11:00 a.m. at Newcastle United Church, with a reception to follow. The service is also being live-streamed through a direct link on our website.

Bible Study

This coming Wednesday is the last Bible Study of the season. We will start up again in September. This week's Bible Study will be held at the home of Diane Winchester, 49 Bluffs Road. We will gather at **10:30 a.m.** and break part way through for a bit to eat. Please let Diane know if you plan to attend.

Dates at a Glance.....

June 21 st at 10:30 am	Church Picnic at the Pascoes
June 22 nd , at 7 pm	Official Board Meeting

Ham and Salad Supper Appreciation

Congratulations to our UCW for a successful Ham and Salad Supper. Thank you to all those who made it possible and all those who bought tickets and did the eating!! 😊

Summer Givings

The summer months are upon us! To allow for vacation time for our staff, Newcastle United Church closes for the month of July. While summer is often a break for many, church expenses remain the same. If you are a regular week-to-week giver, thank you so much! Please consider making use of the "Summer Giving" envelopes at the back of the church for those weeks we will be closed or when you might be away. Thank you everyone for your on-going support!

Sunday, June 28th

Our plan for Sunday, June 28th is to worship outside on the back lawn of the church. Our town's Canada Day celebrations are happening that day and we thought worshipping outside might be a good way to connect with our neighbours. There will be chairs set-up, but please feel free to bring your own comfy lawn chair. Also, be on the look out for Newcastle United Church's booth that day. You will find us in the kidzone! Sunday, June 28th will be our last service before our summer break. **Worship services will resume Sunday, August 2nd.**

Parking

Folks are arriving at church and finding both the parking lot and the angle parking on Emily Street full. This is a good problem to have! Being a little more conscious of our parking will fit more cars in and will be less frustrating for those who are not able to arrive at church early. Thank you for your consideration! **And don't worry, our parking lot will be reserved for church goers on Sunday, June 28th!**

Stewardship Second

Our gifts are part of God's answer to those who cry out in distress.

Name Tags

To continue to live into our values of welcome and inclusivity, name tags will be created over the summer months. Name tags will be attached to clothing by a magnet. **If you prefer a name tag attached by a pin (this is especially relevant for those who have a pace maker), please record your name on the list at the back of the church.**

Come September, we would love for you to wear your name tag every Sunday. An extra encouragement to wear your name tag will happen on the Sundays when the Congregational Life team leads social time after church!

Memorial Flowers

If you would like to have flowers in the church in memory of someone or recognition of an event, please reach out to Wendy Thompson or Lynne, in the office, to make arrangements. Donations gratefully accepted.



We appreciate all donations and can accept PAR, envelope givings, and e-transfer at nucetransfer@gmail.com using the answer "Newcastle". You can also send via Canadahelps.org **You can scan our QR code to the left to donate.** If you have any questions please contact our treasurer, Susan at 289-927-6297 or office@newcastleunitedchurch.org ***Thank you for your donations which make our continued ministry possible.***

Are you a youth (ages 15 to 30 years) who is passionate about Peace and Social Justice?

Join in on a weekend of learning, listening and sharing from August 7th to 9th at Hidden Acres Retreat Centre in New Hamburg, ON. People of all faiths and worldviews are welcome. The weekend is a queer positive space. There will be time for some fun as well, including rock climbing, swimming, games, and campfires. You can read more about last year's Model Youth Justice at: <https://kairoscanada.org/support-youth-in-their-quest-for-peace-and-justice>.

Registration forms are available through this link:

<https://secure.kairoscanada.org/civicrm/event/register?reset=1&id=434>

Collective 2026

A national gathering for Youth, Young Adults, and their leaders, presented jointly by The United Church of Canada and the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Collective 2026 is an opportunity to grow in faith, build community, and reflect on shared experiences— together. Join us on August 12th–15th, at Brock University, St. Catharines, ON.

- Over 50 workshops
- Engaging & impactful nightly worship
- Guest speakers, including Grey Cup Champ, JR Larose

Registration closes on June 30th. For more information see <https://www.collective-gathering.ca/>

*Ministry in our church is shared
between the congregation and staff.*

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